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REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED VISIT OF "MARS"
TO ALGIERS AND FRANCE.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1143

19 Aug 1944

To VICTOR.

Your number 3726. In view of the fact that post
number 5 had gone off by plane, we decided not to inform [you][a] by
telegraph.

The Algiers French Committee invited MARS'[i] friend,
a member of the staff of the newspaper FRANCE-AMÉRIQUE, - BURE[iii]
to go to ALGIERS for press work. BURE invited MARS [to go][a] with
him, but MARS proved not to have a Nansen passport ([i] while he was
still in] FRANCE) and the French consul hesitated to issue him the
necessary documents. BURE promises to pull strings [KHOPOVAT'] in
ALGIERS to get French documents issued to MARS so that he can leave
for ALGIERS, then FRANCE. Let us know whether MARS should submit an
application to the French consulate in TIR [TIR][iii] for the issue
of French documents and whether it will be necessary to accept B.'s [iv]
invitation if he sends for MARS from ALGIERS.

Please expedite the reply to our No. 511 on the procedure
for getting Soviet citizenship for MARS put into due legal form
[OFOLLENDE].

No. 661

LLY [LLY][v]

19 August

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T.N.: [a] Inserted by the translator.

- Comments: [i] MIRS: previously confidently identified as [REDACTED]. However, it is now believed likely that MIRS is Vasilij SOKHOMLIN (SOUKHOMLINE), a native Russian and former Social Revolutionary.
- [ii] BURE, Emile-Clement-Charles, born in DREUX (France) 6 Mar 1876.
- [iii] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.
- [iv] D.: i.e. BURE.
- [v] M.J: Pavel Ivanovich PEDOSIMOV.

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